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HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION PROGRAMME OF BHEL
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) is going for massive expansion of its activities;

(b) if so, the areas identified for expansion;

(c) whether BHEL proposes to diversify its activities;

(d) if so, the new areas in which BHEL proposes to expand its business; and

(e) the details of the amount of investment proposed to be made by BHEL under its expansion and diversification programme?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SMT. KANTI SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) is augmenting its manufacturing capacity from 6,000 MW per annum to 10,000 MW per annum by December 2007 and to 15,000 MW per annum during the 11th Five Year Plan Period, with investment of around Rs.1600 crore and Rs.3200 crore respectively.

The Capacity expansion is planned for manufacturing equipments required for Thermal/Hydro/Gas based power generation and for Industrial Motors, Oil Rigs, Wind Generators etc.

(c) & (d): BHEL has taken steps to expand its work area to meet the emerging market demand. In this regard, BHEL has tied up with major technology providers in the world for augmenting capacity for manufacturing Super-critical Thermal Sets and Advance Class Gas Turbines.

With the announcement of Government for considerable enhancement of power generating capacity in 11th Plan, BHEL is expanding its capacity in Transmission & Distribution (T&D) business.

BHEL is also planning to tap increasing opportunities in renovation and modernization, O&M and overhauling of Power Plants.

(e) Diversification programmes are undertaken on a continuous basis depending on the market demands. However, the 11th Plan proposed outlay of BHEL is Rs.3200 crore.